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| Serial No.: | 10/758,634 )                   |                           |
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| Filed:      | January 15, 2004 )             |                           |
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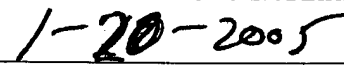
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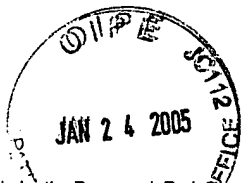
  
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Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



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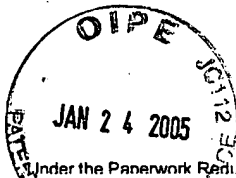
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 50       | 25                    |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| 200 | 100 |
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Multiple dependent claims

|     |     |
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| 360 | 180 |
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims   | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 21           | - 20 or HP = 1 | x 50     | = 50          |

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